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## DANGLED FROM A TREE

Angry Mob at Urbana Make Short Work of Mitchell.

## TAKEN FROM JAIL BY FORCE

Undisguised the Lynchers String Up the Negro Ravisher.

## SOLDIERS DO NOT INTERFERE

Frenzy Over Bloodshed by Them During the Night.

## GOVERNOR BUSHNELL ON SCENE

Graphic Account of the Tragic Affair. Sheriff McLain Goes to Dayton Until the Excitement Subsides at Home.

Urbana, O., June 5.—In a riot here at 2.30 a. m. four lives were lost and 16 citizens were wounded.

At 7.30 a. m., Charles Mitchell (colored), the cause of all the trouble, was taken from the jail by infuriated citizens and lynched.

The two previous nights portended the gravest danger, but no such results were anticipated as those within the five hours from 2.30 to 7.30 a. m. Including the brutal Mitchell, there were five dead and ten wounded. All of the victims were innocent citizens who were spectators on the scene of excitement, except Mitchell.

In addition to this list, it is feared that Mrs. Eliza Gaumer, who was criminally assaulted by the negro, will not recover and several of the injured are in a serious condition. Besides the list of casualties there is such intense feeling against some of the officials that it will not be wiped out in the present generation and further complications are apprehended in the future. The feeling here is still intense.

Mitchell's Body Exposed. The body of Mitchell was exposed all day in a rough coffin, and it intensified the feeling among the masses who witnessed it. The bodies of the citizens who were killed were tenderly cared for, and their funerals will occur Sunday.

One week ago Mrs. Gaumer was criminally assaulted in daylight at her home in this city, near the court house. The brute accomplished his fiendish purpose and Mrs. Gaumer was prostrated. She felt that it was a disgrace and requested her son to announce that she was assaulted for robbery. It was given out that Mitchell attempted to force her to sign a check for \$500. But as Mrs. Gaumer's condition became more serious the facts became known and also that the negro was afflicted with the worst disease.

The negro was first held for robbery, but on last Wednesday he was arraigned for criminal assault. Mrs. Gaumer was unable to appear in court, and the hearing was held at her home (as Mitchell entered her room, she raised up and exclaimed "The brute! Hang him! How dare you face me again, you brute! And Mitchell was hung in full view of the Gaumer residence, which overlooks the court house and jail yards.

First Mass Toward Lynching. Soon after the identification on Wednesday at Mrs. Gaumer's home, there was talk of daylight lynching. Crowds surrounded the jail that night and the sheriff and the local militia had trouble all night in protecting the wretch. A grand jury was impaneled and it soon returned an indictment for criminal assault. Mitchell, disguised in a soldier's uniform, was brought at night from jail into court. He waived the reading of the indictment, pleading guilty and was promptly sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, the limit for criminal assault.

The trial was over before 9 p. m., when an attempt was made to take Mitchell to Columbus on the train at 10 p. m. But the crowds were about the court house jail, and when a carriage drove up, the crowd made a rush for it.

## Twenty Volleys Fired

With threatening scenes on the streets and about the public square all night, it was 1.30 a. m. when the first attack of the citizens was made on the jail and the military began firing. Over twenty volleys were poured into the crowd, and the mob was repulsed with deadly results, leaving four killed and ten wounded. Most of the wounded persons were innocent spectators, beyond the lines of the mob. Bell and Higgins were killed instantly, and when their bodies were picked up in the court house square it made the crowd furious. After the dead and wounded were cared for the crowd rallied.

It was daylight after 4 a. m. and the streets were crowded with working men and others long before 6 a. m. Every body in the city was out when the lynching occurred and in the bright daylight no masks were worn. The lo-

cal militia had been on duty two nights and they did the shooting.

Governor Bushnell had been asked for more troops during the night, and before 7 a. m. a company from Springfield arrived. Just then the local company was withdrawn from the jail. Mayor Ganson met the Springfield company enroute from the depot and sent these troops back, saying they were not wanted.

The mob, seeing the way open, then secured a large sledge hammer and broke for the jail. The hammer was not needed as Sheriff McLain delivered the keys and the crowd soon found Mitchell's cell. Throwing a rope over Mitchell's head, he was dragged out, receiving some kicks and blows. When the outer door was reached the noose slipped off and Sylvester Zimmerman tied it so securely as to receive the cheers of the crowd.

The rope was thrown over one of the limbs of a tree in the courthouse yard. Mitchell was jerked up until his neck was broken, and then his body dropped to the ground. The crowd repeated the jerking several times until they were sure that he was dead. While the body of Mitchell was lying on the ground hundreds crowded about to see it. The colored people were greatly excited.

They had previously met and adopted resolutions for the punishment of Mitchell, but many of them talked about him not being guilty.

Women and children, as well as a multitude of men, witnessed the lynching. There was no attempt at disguise or secrecy. The assemblage in the public square was as open as any public meeting that had ever been held in that place. The local militia company feeling the overwhelming public feeling against them, offered no resistance when the mob broke into jail or when the lynching was going on and the Springfield company had been counter-marched to the depot.

## Put In a Coffin

An hour or more after the lynching, Mitchell's body was picked up, and placed in a rough coffin, but still left under the tree, where hundreds of people continued to view it. The wretch died without a struggle as his neck was evidently broken by the first jerk. Later in the day the body of Mitchell was removed by the coroner and other traces of the violence were removed as fast as possible.

Meantime crowds of people poured into the city from all surrounding towns and viewed the blood stained steps of the jail and the marks of the bullets on the surrounding houses.

Among the sights shown visitors was a tree in the same courthouse yard where a man named Ullery was lynched 23 years ago for a similar crime upon the 7-year-old daughter of J. B. Morgan. Then a jail door was burst open with a log and the sheriff surrendered the keys and no lives were lost except that of the culprit. The tree is still standing, but the limb on which Ullery was hung is dead and stands out as a ghastly reminder of violence. All the visitors wanted to see the limb on which Mitchell had been hung.

Governor Bushnell arrived here later to investigate the trouble and especially the action of the troops. While the Urbana company is overwhelmed with local sentiment against their action, they are also liable for abandoning their post of duty. Captain Leonard withdrew the guards about 7 a. m. and the Springfield company took orders from the mayor instead of the sheriff when they turned back from the courthouse.

## Governor Bushnell at Urbana

Governor Bushnell was attending an encampment at Wooster Thursday and was met by a delegation from here on his return to Columbus Friday afternoon. These citizens from Urbana asked for protection by troops of Sheriff McLain against whose life threats have been freely made during the afternoon, and if he were here at present it is believed that there would be trouble again. Sheriff McLain left here at 2 p. m. and arrived at Springfield at 3 p. m., enroute for Dayton.

## Sheriff McLain Skips

He escaped by the back door of the jail, and claims that dynamite was being prepared to blow him up. In the excitement and bitterness that prevails it is almost impossible to get at the facts as to the responsibility for the loss of life, but it is generally claimed that Sheriff McLain ordered the troops to fire.

There is much dispute as to what occurred inside of the jail from midnight until the time of the lynching. When the first attack was made on the jail, a dozen men mounted the rear step of the jail and two of them used sledge hammers on the doors. The local militia company was under arms on the inside with Sheriff McLain and his deputies. Captain George W. Leonard then stepped out and said: "I will give you three minutes to disperse. If you do not do so, I must fire." The crowd generally believed that Sheriff McLain had then already ordered the troops to fire and they dispersed. But when the attack was renewed on the rear door of the jail with sledge hammers, the firing took place and the crowd dispersed, leaving their dead and wounded.

It was after 3 o'clock when Sheriff McLain telegraphed governor Bushnell at Wooster, O., that a mob had attacked the jail, that he had opened

fire, that his force was inadequate and that assistance was needed at once. Governor Bushnell had the Springfield company here early.

It is believed that there will be a thorough investigation in the action of the mayor as well as the action of the sheriff and the military officers.

## Who the Victim Is

Mrs. Gaumer is the widow of a well known newspaper publisher. Her brothers-in-law are Hon. D. H. Gaumer, publisher of the Zanesville Signal, and an ex-state senator, and Hon. C. N. Gaumer, formerly publisher of the Mansfield Shield, and an ex-state representative.

Mitchell was 23 years old and a hotel porter. He bought milk at the dairy of Mrs. Gaumer and knew she was alone while her children were at school and deliberately studied his opportunity for assaulting her.

## Can Not Hear Them

Chicago, June 5.—At the opening of the afternoon session of the inter-state commerce commission Commissioner Knap delivered the decision of the commission on the hearing asked by the American warehouse association. He said the commission had come to Chicago for a definite purpose, and to hear mainly the grain shipment controversy, and it would be unwise to burden the commission with any new work. He said the complaint of the warehouse men covering 67 railroads could not possibly be heard within a short period.

## Against Brutal Bicycle Racing

Springfield, Ill., June 5.—The Shanahan bill to prevent "long continued and brutal bicycle racing" was passed in the senate. The bill had gone through the house and will receive governor Tanner's signature. The bill was introduced shortly after the six days' bicycle race in Chicago during which one of the contestants became insane from incessant riding. The new law makes twelve hours continuous riding the limit allowed.

## Control of Liquors

Washington, June 5.—Senator Tillman from the committee on interstate commerce reported the bill introduced by himself giving states the same control of liquors imported into a state which they exercised over liquors of domestic manufacture. The bill is intended in part meet objections to the state dispensary law pointed out in the recent decision of Judge Simonon.

## Denies the Charges

Bloomington, Pa., June 5.—L. S. Winterstein, the chief defendant in the dynamite conspiracy trial, was upon the stand in his own behalf during the day and will resume his testimony when the court reconvenes next Tuesday. He went over all the evidence against him in detail and denied the charge in toto declaring that they were inspired solely by personal malice.

## Will Stand Alone

Seattle, Wash., June 5.—The state central committee of the Populist party of this state have issued a manifesto to the effect that hereafter the party will stand by itself and fight its own battles.

## Saved by Suspender Buckle

Portsmouth, O., June 5.—By the accidental discharge of his rifle B. W. Stratton was slightly wounded. Except for his steel suspender buckle the bullet would have penetrated his heart.

## Evening Telegraph Sold

Sandusky, O., June 5.—The Evening Telegraph was sold by the receiver to M. G. Beecher for \$2,050. The purchaser held a mortgage for \$1,950. The paper will be discontinued.

## ON THE DIAMOND

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game—The Standing.

AT NEW YORK.—R. H. E. New York 1,000,000,014-546 Louisville 1,000,000,020-353 Batteries—Donohy and Wainer; Cunningham and Wilson; Umpire—McDermott.

AT BROOKLYN.—R. H. E. Brooklyn 1,000,000,010-882 St. Louis 1,000,000,000-473 Batteries—Kennedy and Smith; Kistinger and Murphy; Umpire—Sheridan.

AT WASHINGTON.—R. H. E. Washington 1,000,000,002-511 Chicago 1,000,000,012-000-8113 Batteries—King, Swain and McGuire; Calaban and Kittredge; Umpire—Emslie.

## Western League

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 11; Kansas City 4.  
At Columbus—Columbus 14; Milwaukee 9.  
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 10; St. Paul 1.  
At Detroit—Detroit 13; Minneapolis 5.

## Interstate League

At Mansfield—Mansfield 8; Dayton 1.  
At Wheeling—Wheeling 9; Springfield 2.  
At Youngstown—Youngstown 1; Toledo 6.  
At Newcasttle—Newcastle 5; Ft. Wayne 5.

## Postponed

Boston, June 5.—The Boston-Cleveland game was postponed on account of rain in the second inning, with the score 2 to 0 in Boston's favor.

## Turf Winners

At St. Louis—Rawland, Our Bishop, Noma, Anger, Diamonds, Horse Shoe Tobacco.  
At Cincinnati—Eunquo, Runshed, Blusire, Towhardt, Gault, Alure Goodwin.  
At Chicago—Vetrola, The Cheat, Black Jack, King Counsel, Lady Callahan.  
At Baltimore—Happy Lady, Samaritan, Vic Wood.

## The Weather

For Ohio—Fair, preceded by showers on the lake; fresh northwesterly winds.  
For Indiana—Generally fair, westerly winds.  
For West Virginia—Generally fair northwesterly winds.

## ATTITUDE OF FRANCE

On the Proposed Agreement For Bimetallism.

## NOTHING TANGIBLE IS DONE

President Faure Carefully Avoided Making a Statement to Senator Wolcott and His Colleagues About the Monetary Question.

Paris, June 5.—It is learned from an authorized French source that the letters of credence presented to President Faure by Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado and his colleagues of the monetary commission, designate them as ministers plenipotentiary to France, Great Britain and Germany, with the mission, in concert with the United States ambassadors to those countries, to discuss monetary questions and come to some agreement on bimetallism.

President Faure carefully avoided making a statement to them, at the audience which he accorded to the commissioners at the Elysee palace on Wednesday last, which might be interpreted as a promise to take any steps in the matter. Before the commissioners left the palace, he invited them to share his box at the race for the Grand Prix de Paris.

No doubt the government of France is friendly to the American mission, but nothing tangible will be done beyond expressions of sympathy and the assurance that the matter will be seriously studied.

## TARIFF TALK

Sugar Schedule May Be Reached Early Next Week.

Washington, June 5.—Senator Allison, who in the absence of Senator Aldrich, has charge of the tariff bill, expressed the opinion that the sugar schedule would be reached in its order on Monday, and that it would be taken up then if Senator Aldrich by that time should have so far recovered as to be able to take charge of the schedule on behalf of the Republican.

If Mr. Aldrich finds it impossible to be in the chamber when the schedule is reached the Republicans will ask that it be passed temporarily because of his generally conceded superior information on the subject. Senator Allison says, however, that it is his desire that the schedule should be disposed of as promptly as possible.

There is a possibility that the tobacco schedule may also be passed over in case Senator Aldrich is not able to be present when it is reached in its regular order.

The advocates of a higher duty on wool are quite confident from assurances received from members of the finance committee today, that they will secure an increase over the rate originally reported by the committee of an average of a cent a pound.

This increase would give a duty of 9 cents on first class wool, 10 cents on second and 5 cents on the lower quality of third class wool. They are also hopeful that the dividing line in third rate wools can be lowered to 9 cents. Senator Warner is among those who expressed the opinion that this concession will be made and he says that if the changes are ordered, the schedule will be fairly satisfactory to the wool interests.

## Wanted to See Her Colors

Washington, June 5.—Secretaries Long and Alger were the absentees at cabinet meeting. The case of the Valencia, the Ward Line steamer, which was compelled to haul to by a shot fired across her bows from a Spanish cruiser as she was coming out of the port of Guantanamo was briefly discussed. The incident occurred May 28. Secretary of State Sherman explained that the act of the Spanish vessel could not be regarded as an offense against the United States as the Valencia was showing no colors.

## Getting the Ax Ready

Washington, June 5.—The rule announced shortly after the administration assumed charge that postmasters would be allowed to serve out their full terms unless removed for cause has been modified and it is expected that wholesale appointments to post-offices will be made soon. It was officially announced that the president and the postmaster general will consider as having expired all postoffices which are due to expire between now and July 15.

## Complaint From Frisco

Washington, June 5.—Assistant Secretary Howell has received complaints that a bonded manufacturing warehouse company of San Francisco is in the habit of allowing its individual members to send liquors belonging to them into the warehouse for the purpose of being manipulated and blended there in violation of article 700 of the customs regulations.

## Day of Speechmaking

Washington, June 5.—The senate had a period of speech making and as a result little progress was made on the tariff bill. The advance covered about two pages or seven paragraphs. Mr. Mantle (Mont.) spoke for two hours on the wool schedule, urging increased rates for the wool growers and Mr.

Butler (N.Y.) made a plea in behalf of the income tax.

Watching the Tariff. Berlin, June 5.—According to the Kolnische Zeitung the powers are paying great attention to the Canadian tariff and the foreign diplomats in London, who have repeatedly held exhaustive discussions on the subject, are convinced that Great Britain will denounce the trade treaties with Germany and Belgium.

## INTERESTING POINTS

About the Commercial Mortality of the Past Three Years.

New York, June 5.—Bradstreet publishes this week the results of an important statistical investigation concerning business failures in various lines of trade.

It covers the last three years and the summary of its results presents the total number of failures in lines of business in which there were ten or more annually during the three years named.

Purely commercial enterprises wholesale and retail are seen to furnish 70 per cent of the business failures each year and manufacturing embarrassments about 20 per cent.

Out of the increase of nearly 2,100 failures in 1896 compared with 1895, 1,135, or more than one half, were of retail commercial concerns.

The counting of the total number of individuals, firms and corporations in business in 37 groups of the more important lines of trade is an unprecedented work. This record shows that in 1896, 77 out of every 1,000 clothing concerns and 51 out of every 1,000 bicycle houses failed in business, the two commercial mortality last year.

The rate throughout the country, in all lines, last year was 14 commercial deaths out of every 1,000 in business. Commercial failures were relatively more numerous after the two lines specified, among manufacturers of or dealers in hats, furniture, glassware, dry goods, notions, woollens, jewelry, lumber and hardware.

## Annapolis Graduates

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—Many persons were present at the naval academy to witness the final exercises incident to the graduation of the class of '97. The battalion marched to the chapel at 10.30, where an address was delivered by President Wilkes of the board of visitors, who gave some excellent advice to the graduates. The diplomas were delivered by Secretary Long.

## Von Luetzow Sentenced

Berlin, June 5.—Baron Von Luetzow, who was tried with Herr Von Tausch, and who was charged with defrauding the imperial army service fund and

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with forging a receipt for the purpose of willful imposition, was convicted. The public prosecutor, after the verdict, asked that a sentence of six months in prison be imposed upon Von Tuetzow, in addition to the 15 months' imprisonment to which he was sentenced on Dec. 7 last after having been convicted of bludgeoning Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, the minister for foreign affairs, and to two years loss of civil rights. The court sentenced Von Luetzow to two months imprisonment.

## Transatlantic Committee Adjourns

London, June 5.—The parliamentary committee inquiring into the Transatlantic raid adjourned after hearing a statement of the parliamentary secretary for the colonies, the Earl of Selborne, to the effect that the colonial office had absolutely no hint of Dr. Jamison's raid.

## Must Prepay Freight

Toronto, June 5.—Recently the Grand Trunk railway issued an order to the effect that all freight charges on slack coal coming from United States points into Canada must be prepaid at the point of shipment.

## Editor Labouchere Horsemipped

London, June 5.—Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth and Radical member of parliament, was horsemipped on the street by a son of Rev. George Brooks.

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## A TEXAN ON THE JURY

HOW HE WON THE OTHER JURORS OVER TO HIS OPINION.

The Verdict in an Italian Homicide Case Which Astonished the Court and Lawyers in New York—Convincing—Killed or He Killed? Logic.

"It was known as the murder of the feast of the turkey," said Assistant District Attorney Hal Bell, who handles all the Italian homicide cases in the criminal courts. "The murdered man was Nazzio Iallaz, and he was stabbed to death on the afternoon of Nov. 26, 1896. The man who killed him was Giuseppe Ladiere. I put Ladiere on trial in the criminal court of the supreme court. The indictment charged him with murder in the first degree. His counsel, Lawyer Palmieri, offered to enter a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, but the plea was not accepted, as it seemed an easy matter to convict the defendant. There was no denial of the fact that Ladiere stabbed Iallaz to death with a knife 15 inches long.

"After the juryman had been sworn I learned that one of them, a big, handsome fellow, was a Texan. When I found this out, I became satisfied that I would have a hard job getting a conviction, for when you get a full fledged, raw Texan on a jury in a murder trial he'll simply decide the case according to his own judgment, regardless of law. He has only to be convinced as to whether the murdered man ought to have been killed. The actual crime has nothing to do with the case. The Texan has his own ideas about such matters, and, knowing this, I was sorry to think I had a full fledged, raw Texan on the jury trying Ladiere.

"The story that the jury got from the witnesses was that Ladiere met Iallaz on One Hundred and Fifty-second street; that the men had a wordy quarrel; that Ladiere stepped the face of Iallaz; that Iallaz drew a big knife from his belt, and then ensued a scuffle, the knife falling to the sidewalk; that both men fought to get it, and that Ladiere, being the quicker of the two, got hold of the knife and plunged it into Iallaz, who died from the effects of the stabbing. These were the undisputed facts that were given to the jury, and we all believed that Ladiere would be convicted of at least manslaughter. But the jury promptly acquitted the man after Ladiere showed them on the witness stand the way in which he did the killing.

"Defendant's counsel, Lawyer Palmieri, was greatly surprised at the verdict. Justice Giegeich was unable to understand such action on the jury's part. But I believed I knew the secret of it, and to satisfy myself I began a quiet investigation, which has resulted in my learning that I was right in my first belief. The handsome man from Texas just gave the other juryman to understand that he was there. He was not to be bullied. He was not to be outvoted either. If the juryman wouldn't listen to the way they settled trifling cutting scraps in Texas, he would see about it; see to it that they would. Plugging a knife into a man's heart—that was nothing. The question to be decided was, did the deceased deserve the plunge? According to the Texan, he did, or the live man wouldn't be alive. If Ladiere had not killed Iallaz, probably Iallaz might have killed Ladiere. This was a case, the Texan argued, where quickness won the battle, and quickness should be rewarded, not censured. Ladiere simply got in first stab, argued the man from Texas, and he ought to be complimented on his stabbing speed.

"There were two little men on that jury and they believed the verdict should be murder in the first degree. The Texan just roared at them, and they slunk away to a corner of the room. The other jurors backed away toward the wall. The big Texan then made a speech, telling the jurors how they ran things 'down in my state,' and the other 11 jurors stood open mouthed, gazing in wonderment. He recalled shooting bees, and stabbing parties, and hanging juries, and gave graphic illustrations of how 'Sim Budd' cut 'th' damned gizzard out'n' Budd Allen, when Budd just said he'd make Sim eat 'th' dust'.

"Then he asked if there 'war any man in 'th' room who'd be man enough to say this 'ere a lie.' But there wasn't a man there who didn't believe it, and the Texan said, 'Come, boys, th' verdict's not guilty.' Then they all got in line, filed into the courtroom, and the clerk recorded the verdict. Eight of the jurors were pale faced when they came in. The faces of three were very red. The twelfth man was the Texan. His face appeared normal, and as he warmly grasped the hand of the man who did the deed he remarked:

"'Yer did right, pard. I'd er did it myself if I war thar'.

"New," said Mr. Bell, "you wouldn't believe such a thing could happen in great New York, but it did, and Ladiere is back home in Morrisania now."

—New York Sun.

**Knights of St. Lazarus.**  
At a very early period in the history of the Christian church a special order of knighthood was instituted, having for its object the cure and supervision of all those afflicted with leprosy of every nationality, and, as its headquarters had originally been located in the vicinity of Jerusalem, the order was generally designated Knights of St. Lazarus, or of St. Lazarus and St. Mary of Jerusalem.

**A Mayor.**

"Aren't you getting gray about the temples?" he yawned after sitting there till after midnight.

"I presume so," she smiled wearily, "though there was not a silver thread in my hair when you called."—Detroit Free Press.

## MAKING GOLD.

Follow the Indian Alchemists' Methods and, Pronto! You Are Rich.

For a long time in India the apparent transmutation of tin, zinc, copper and mercury into precious metals has been practiced. We have seen there with our own eyes a metal like gold issuing from the crucible of the Indian alchemists—a metal that could not be told from real gold by means of the touchstone. We may say, however, that in old India, as well as in young America, they have not yet succeeded in giving to the metal thus obtained the chemical properties of gold. On this point they are not more advanced in the one country than in the other, and the problem seems to us not to be near solution. The metal obtained can, in fact, be decomposed into its constituent elements. Nevertheless, it may be interesting to present to public notice the Indian alchemists and to describe their methods. Around these persons many legends have sprung up. The people assert that they never come into a city except by divine inspiration in order to cure illness and to enrich certain persons. There is a belief among the Hindus, very widespread, but purely fabulous, that they disappear at certain hours to rejoin the citras—divine naturalists of the early ages of India, who, according to Hindoo tradition, meet with their divinity, Hari Ishari, on the summits of the Himalayas, to learn the secrets of nature.

The following is the method employed by these Indian alchemists to make their gold. We give literally, conforming to the weights and measures in use in India, the list of substances necessary for this delicate operation. These are, according to our documents:

Sulphur of Nelli-Kai (Phyllanthus lembica), 24 rupees weight (7 ounces). White seeds of Aba precatorius, 9 rupees weight (3½ ounces).

One whole garlic. Ginnabar, 6 rupees weight (2 ounces). English opium, 6 rupees weight. Sal ammoniac, 6 rupees weight.

These are powdered separately, and then a paste is made of the whole, with three quarts of "paddy" made of the milky juice of Asclepias gigantea. The whole is ground up with this milk. Then little hard balls are made of the mixture, and finally two satts are taken of fine, hard earthenware, of such size that the material to be distilled occupies only one-third or one-fourth of the vessel. On the lower vessel another sat is soldered with potter's earth, after an opening has been made in the end of this second vase. Over this hole is fitted a bottle whose end is pierced, and it is carefully sealed to the vase. Into the lower vase are put the little balls described above, and the whole is then sealed up.

The powder, when vaporized, rises along the sides of the bottle and condenses around the hole. It is collected with a feather. Then zinc is taken. For each rupee's weight of zinc is allowed a quantity of the powder as large as two or three rice grains. The zinc and the powder are wrapped up together in a bit of paper or linen or a leaf. The whole is put into a crucible, which is then sealed with a paste composed of one part of cow dung, one of charcoal and one of potter's earth. This is placed on a fire of wood charcoal and heated white hot, after which it is allowed to cool. Open the crucible—you are a rich man.—Paris Cosmos.

**Calling an Irish Salmon.**

Mickle, gaff in hand, was hopping around behind me, more like a wild Indian with a tomahawk than an experienced Irish water bailiff about to impale a salmon. Sport, too, joined in the infectious excitement and jumped at my feet and barked at every splash that the big fish made. Down along the river bank the oute old bailiff glided and crept out behind a projecting rock. Once I almost coaxed him within striking distance of the one eyed gaffer, but Mickle prided himself on his skill and feared to run the risk of missing his stroke. Off again dashed the fish across the pool, as if warned by instinct of the unseen danger, and was fully ten minutes ere I had him played back to the proper point.

Then, like a lightning flash, the cold steel impaled him, and the great, quivering body was triumphantly lifted on the gaff by the exultant bailiff, showing a fish as beautiful as was ever landed. The sheen of his scales and the small sea lice still clinging to him showed that he had only just come up from the salt water. It had taken me exactly 46 minutes from the moment he was hooked till he lay on the bank, and he weighed 38 pounds by my pocket scales.

The "thunder and lightning" fly was carefully extracted from his gullet, for it had gone down deep, and the bailiff smiled in appreciation of the remarks on his good judgment of water, weather and flies which I felt in duty bound to make. I had time for only a short rest in the shade after my exciting experience, when splash! splash! in front invited me to the sport again.—Sportsman's Magazine.

**Chinese Sweets.**

The Chinese are said to possess secrets in the preparation of sweets that astonish our most accomplished confectioners. They know how to remove the pulp from oranges and substitute various jellies. The closest examination fails to reveal any opening or incision in the skin of the fruit. They perform the same feat with eggs. The shells are apparently as intact as when the eggs were newly laid, but upon breaking and opening them the contents consist of nuts and sweetmeats.—New York Sun.

**Times Improving.**

"Don't you think that you can raise my salary?" asked the head clerk.

"I've had a mighty hard time raising it lately," replied the employer, "but I rather think I can have it ready for you every day hereafter."—Detroit Free Press.

## THE CLINTONIA.

In California, where great redwoods grow, the tall clintonia stands a sturdy giant. Its foliage in ferny ways is scarlet light. A tiny red robe, as if to show a life more royal than pale blue know. The brooding fern through winter's fog and gloom. Dreams of the time when these bright torches bloom.

This flower of cheer was loved by great Thoreau. Through Maine's dark pines and lakeside greenery.

By our beloved Thoreau, ordained to be a priest to lead us to God's service grand. Whence the wonders of his skill are great. Fairest of these, the tall clintonia stand. The altar candles of a continent.

—Lillian H. Stacey in Overland Monthly.

## POCKETS.

Thirty of Them Made in a Pair of Breeches of the Year 1611.

Perhaps the best proof of the advance of the Japanese in civilization is to be found in their use of pockets. The people of that country have usually six or eight pockets cunningly inserted in the cuffs of their wide sleeves. These pockets are always filled with a curious miscellany. As common as the twine in the pockets of young Americans is the prayer amulet written on sheets of rice paper and composed by the bonzes. In accordance with their faith, these amulets are swallowed like a pill in cases of mental or physical distress. Another essential seldom missing is a number of small squares of silky paper. These are put to unexpected uses, such as to hold the stem of a lily or lotus, to dry a tea-cup or to wipe away a tear. Among the Chinese and other nations a pouch is used instead of a pocket. This was also the case in western Europe in the middle ages and for some time afterward. The pouch was attached to the girdle, along with a dagger and rosary. It was called an automoniore or gipciore. It was often ornamented with curious patterns, gold and silk threads, coats of arms and religious sentences. A dramatist of the time of Henry VIII wrote:

From my scrubs he plucked my pouch; By your leave he left me none a pouch.

Breeches, however, had pockets at an early date. In an old play written about 1611 it is mentioned that a man had his breeches plaited as if they had 30 pockets. But pockets did not attain their proper position until the adoption of the modern style of men's garments. With waistcoats a great opportunity for pockets presented itself. Later they were made very broad and deep and were covered with embroidery and buttons. In the reign of George III waistcoat pockets reached such size in England, so that they soon began to resume more moderate proportions.—New York Post.

**The Sultan's Household.**

In the time of the sultan's predecessor the seraglio buildings stretched along the banks of the Bosphorus for 1½ miles, and contained some 4,000 persons, the household order and arrangement being much as they are at present. The sultan's mother—when he has a mother—receives a servile obedience from all its inmates. Then comes the hasnadara, onst, or mistress of the treasury, generally a shrewd old woman, promoted from the ranks of the servants for her talent for housekeeping and gossip. If the sultan valide dies, the hasnadara succeeds her. Under Abdul Medjid the seraglio was long ruled by a washerwoman, whose chief adviser was a bal-tadic, or lever of wood, who could not read, but had the power of dismissing viziers. The sultan's four kadins come next, who rank as spouses till he divorces them and marries them to some of the pashas. Then there are five or six ikbals, or favorites; then the guinezedes (from guineze, eye—girls who have attracted the master's glance).

Every woman who marries from the seraglio takes with her, besides a large portion in cash, her clothing, jewels, furniture, carriages and servants. After them come the kadins-offensid, the mothers of the sultan's children; then the unmarried princesses of the royal blood, then the foster mothers and foster sisters of the sultana or princess or princesses. Among the attendants are chamberlains, secretaries, guards, eunuchs, scullions, cooks, pages, musicians, dancing girls, dwarfs, buffoons, priests, astrologers, barbers and sham-pooers, tasters of the sultan's food, athletes, cockfighters, ranaughters, jugglers and grooms to look after the 500 horses contained in the imperial stables.—New York Tribune.

**Eyeless Animals.**

Many of the lower animals are known to see without eyes, the skin having a high degree of sensitiveness to light. Thus earthworms, the maggots of flies and eyeless centipedes find their way about nearly as readily as similar creatures which have eyes. In a recent German work on the sensitiveness to light of eyeless animals, Dr. Nagel, who made his observations chiefly on mollusks, found that the eyeless bivalves and snails he experimented with showed a high degree of sensitiveness to light. He found that some species reacted especially to diminution, others to increase of light, and that this difference was correlated with other characters.—Philadelphia Press.

**Old Newspaper File.**

The San Francisco public library rejoices in the possession of about two years' files of the first newspaper published on the Pacific coast, it being the Oregon Spectator, which was begun at Oregon City, Or., Thursday, Feb. 3, 1846. The first California publication was The Californian, which appeared at Monterey Aug. 15, 1846.—Los Angeles Times.

On an average each Englishman writes 40 letters a year, each Scotchman 30 and each Irishman 16. The average Italian only posts 6, and the American 21.

In Australia there are bird entrapping spiders that spin webs sometimes 30 feet in diameter.

## That Tired Feeling

An exceedingly common and dangerously significant condition.

A warning which must be heeded, or, as with the express train which fails to regard the danger signal, disaster must follow.

A sure indication of thin, weak, impoverished blood. A certain admonition that the blood is not properly feeding the nerves, tissues and organs of the body.

An imperative demand for the tonic, vitalizing effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla upon the blood.

Weak, nervous, tired men and women are found everywhere. Men strive too hard to "keep their ends up," women too anxiously work "on their nerves" to meet the demands of home and society, all have too little sleep, and the excessive drain on strength and nervous energy will soon completely ruin health.

The strength must be built up by pure blood, and the nerves must also find in pure blood the proper nerve food. For this purpose nothing equals Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The thousands of wonderful cures it has accomplished, the like of which no other medicine and no combination of medicines can show, prove its curative merit; prove that it has never been equalled as a blood medicine; prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla is indeed the ideal spring medicine, the best nerve and stomach tonic, the one true blood purifier.

"I was feeling tired all the time, as tired in the morning as I was at night. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it helped me so that I have no such feelings now. My little girl suffered with pain in her stomach, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured her." JAMES T. MANN, Hubbardston, Mass.

**Weakness and Loss of Appetite.**

"Last spring my little girl had no appetite and was weak. I gave her one-half bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cured her. We will now take no other medicine but Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommend it to everyone for weakness and loss of appetite." WM. F. HANES, Brysonia, Pa.

**All Tired Out.**

"My husband was all tired out and run down in health. He felt the need of something to build him up, and he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and the result was very satisfactory. We regard Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills as excellent medicines." MRS. H. L. MOWRY, Towanda, Pa.

**Tired and Worn Out Feeling.**

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and cannot say too much in its favor. It has done me more good than any medicine I have ever tried. I have advised my friends to use it for a tired and worn out feeling, as I know that it gives relief." WILLIAM T. HURDLE, Hollyville, Del.

Is sold by all druggists. Price \$1, six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. It is the One True Blood Purifier.

**Rather Discouraging.**

"I tried to sell my old dress suit and only got one offer for it."

"What was that?"

"Follow wanted to stuff it and send it up with a bogus affidavit."—Oleland Plain Dealer.

**Even chronic diarrhoea succumbs quickly to Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, nature's own specific for all bowel complaints.**

**Notice to Paving Contractors.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock (noon) of Wednesday, July 1, 1897, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of the following streets and avenues of the City of Lima, Ohio, to-wit:

North Main street, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the P. W. & O. R. R.; by paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick.

West Market street, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the P. W. & O. R. R.; by paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick.

Harrison avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to the main tracks of the P. W. & O. R. R.; by paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick.

Each of said improvements shall include all necessary curbing, sidewalks, and other incident thereto, and to be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer and to the final acceptance of the city council.

Bids on each of the above named street improvements shall be considered separately by the council.

Bidders are requested to use the forms of proposal furnished by the City Civil Engineer.

No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check (payable to the City of Lima, Ohio) returned on the grand levy, the sum of nine mills and five-tenths of a mill, and said levy be paid in full.

Bids for Harrison avenue improvement, \$10,000.

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All such deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within ten (10) days from the award of contract. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute a proper contract and furnish a bond acceptable to the City Council within ten (10) days from the time said contract shall have been awarded to him, the said certified check shall be forfeited to and retained by the said City of Lima, Ohio, as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect, and the said deposit will be returned to him.

Samples of brick and asphalt to be used in the improvements shall be bid in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

This city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, before or after opening the same, and may also accept any and all proposals which will meet the requirements of the specifications and to accept any proposal which may be deemed most proper.

Specifications, forms of proposal, and other information may be had on application to the city civil engineer, Lima, Ohio.

By order of council.

Lima, Ohio, May 27, 1897.

C. E. LYSON, City Clerk.

**Notice to Bond Buyers.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock (noon) of Monday, July 1, 1897, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of the following named bonds:

\$1,000 worth of bonds designated as "The Harrison avenue paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made to pay the cost and expenses of improving Harrison avenue, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the P. W. & O. R. R., by paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick.

\$2,500 worth of bonds designated as "The Harrison avenue paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made to pay the cost and expenses of improving Harrison avenue, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the P. W. & O. R. R., by paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick.

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## COOL BOTTLE

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Time of departure of trains from  
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## THE TORRENS LAND LAW.

Supreme Court Declares It Uncon-  
stitutional.

Law Attacked on Same Ground as the  
Illinois Law—Syllabus Will Explain  
Fully.

The supreme court has handed down a special decision, holding the Torrens land tenure law unconstitutional. The decision slip simply states: "Demurrer to petition sustained, petition dismissed and Torrens act held unconstitutional. The decision is unanimous." The case in which the decision is given is styled State of Ohio ex. rel. F. S. Monnett, attorney general, vs. Walter D. Guilbert, auditor of state, et al. This was to compel the state auditor to proceed under the law. The act was drawn by Isaiah Pillars, Elam Fisher and E. A. Fitch, comprising a special commission appointed by Governor McKinley.

The Torrens land act was passed April 26th, 1895. It has cost the state, in drafting and testing it, not less than \$15,000, all of which is now a dead loss. The attorneys defending it, appointed by the supreme court, were Guy Mallon, of Cincinnati, and E. A. Fitch, of Ashtabula. Ex-attorney general Richards and R. A. Harrison, of Columbus, attacked it. It is understood that the court's decision is based on the fact that the law provides a new method of judicial procedure and in its assurance feature takes private property for private use, though the exact grounds will not be known until the syllabus appears a week or two hence.

## GRADUATION RECITAL.

Beautiful Programme Thursday  
Night at Lima College.

Miss Carrie Gamble rendered a beautiful programme Thursday evening in the college chapel. Her playing showed artistic skill and careful training. Each number was enthusiastically received by the attentive audience. She was ably assisted by Prof. H. B. Adams and Misses Huber and King.

Mrs. Ebersole charmed the audience by her singing of Bishop's "Tell Me, My Heart," which she sang in her usual brilliant, taking style, eliciting an encore which was graciously responded to. The following was the programme:

(a) Weber, Rondó, Op. 60, No. 5.  
(b) Schubert, Moment Musical.  
Mr. Adams, Carrie Gamble, Louise Huber, Lucile King.  
Schumann, Excelsior.  
Chopin, Why?  
Bishop, Tell Me, My Heart.  
Mrs. Ebersole.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all others combined," write Messrs. Kerr & Sons, druggists, of Mars, Pa. They also say: "The sale of it is something phenomenal. We have sold two gross this winter, selling as high as six bottles in one morning to as many different customers. This remedy has proved particularly successful in croupy affections. Our customers invariably pronounce it the best they can find, and we know of no case where it has failed to give satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 53 public square.

## Mannerchor Entertainment.

The Mannerchor Society will give an entertainment in the Klaus hall Monday evening. A musical programme will be rendered, followed by dancing. Light refreshments will be served, and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

HENRY WEMMER, Pres.  
J. WERNER, Sec'y.

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at H. F. Vorkamp's.

## I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Lima Lodge 581 are earnestly requested to be present at their lodge room Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp to take part in memorial services. Come, brothers; a full attendance is desired.

H. R. BASSLER, N. G.

## Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store.

## A GREAT REMEDY

For Sufferers  
From Piles.

Dr. Richmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of Piles and rectal diseases, recently stated that the Pyramid Pile Cure, the new discovery for the cure of piles, was the most remarkable remedy he had ever seen or tried in one respect, and that was, the instant relief experienced in all cases, no matter how severe, from the moment the remedy was applied. This was the more surprising to him, because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

Physicians look with great favor upon the Pyramid Pile Cure, because it is rapidly taking the place of surgical operations and because it is so simple, so easily applied and contains no minerals or other poisons so commonly used in pile cures.

Dr. Esterbrook reports that the Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures the various forms of piles, but never fails to give immediate relief on the first application, no matter how severe the pain or discomfort may be.

People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without deflection from business or interference with daily occupation. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

Send for Free book on cause and cure of piles.

## Notice.

Home Missionary Society of Trinity church has received a call from Rev. Jones, a missionary at Oklahoma. He has a wife and four girls: 16 years, 14 years, 8 years and 5 months of age. They lost all they had in the recent flood. We will be thankful for any articles of clothing to send in a barrel. Donations to be left at the parsonage, with Mrs. Rev. Cook, on west High street; Mrs. Cook, south Elizabeth street.

Rev. Jones is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall. Anyone having a suit that would fit him we would be glad to have it sent as soon as possible.

Dr. D. R. Rothrock, of New Berlin, Pa., does not hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's medicines. He says: "I have handled them for a year or more in my pharmacy and find them safe and reliable. My customers praise them very highly." No one who is troubled with rheumatism can use Chamberlain's Pain Balm without praising it. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 53 public square.

## Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Nible, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could no longer lie down; was perfectly cured with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."

## Christian Alliance Meetings

are now being held in a tent on south Main street, south of the river. They will continue over Sabbath, June 13th, and probably longer. Services every afternoon and evening, beginning at 2:30 and 7:30. All are cordially invited.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, n. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

## THE ONLY ONE.

It Was a Building to Remember When a Drink Was Wanted.

The commercial traveler tells this story of Milligan's first trip to the state of Kansas: "Milligan had heard all about Kansas and prohibition. He doesn't drink, but, like every other man, he wondered if he would be able to get a drink provided, of course, that he wanted one—which he didn't, as I've said."

"Well, he was riding on the train, and they'd been in Kansas about half an hour when the train reached Coulter Junction. It had to stop there to change engines, and Milligan got out and walked up and down the platform, sizing up the town. It was the first prohibition town he'd ever seen."

"A fellow with a suit of overalls was standing on the platform. Milligan went up to him and said, 'This is Kansas, ain't it?'"

"'Right you are,' this fellow says."

"'Prohibition Kansas?'"

"'Yes,' this fellow says."

"'Couldn't get a drink here, I suppose?'"

"'Do you want a drink?'"

"'No, but I just wondered if I could get one in case I did want it.'"

"'Say, come here.' The fellow led Milligan up to the end of the platform where they could see along the main street of the town."

"He says to Milligan, 'Do you see that two story building about two blocks down there—the white one with the fancy cornice?'"

"'Yes,' says Milligan, 'I see it.'"

"'And right across from it,' this fellow says, 'is a low kind of a building, with a window in the side of it.'"

"'Well,' says this fellow, 'that low building is a millinery store. That's the only place in town where you can't get a drink.'"

—Chicago Record.

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## NO ROCKS.

A Chicago Street Firm Goes Into Hands of a Receiver.

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—After passing through much litigation the stone firm of Dolase & Shepard went into the hands of a receiver.

Thomas P. Phillips, the president of the Chicago and Naperville stone company, was appointed to take charge of the assets of the firm, upon the application of John Dolase, one of the partners. An injunction was also issued restraining Jason H. Shepard, the remaining partner, from collecting or receiving any of the debts due the firm.

According to the bill the present troubles of the firm arise largely from the fact that Shepard has lately collected a large sum of money which should have been applied on partnership debts and also that the firm has been involved in litigation. The assets are placed at \$1,250,000 and the liabilities at \$750,000. The plant of the concern is, however, heavily mortgaged. The firm did a large business and until it became tangled up with the courts its profits were over \$70,000 a year.

## Minister to Spain.

Washington, June 5.—It is the prevailing belief at the Whitehouse that President McKinley will nominate the new minister to Madrid in the course of a week. Six names have been under consideration, so it is stated semi-officially. Three of them are believed to be General B. P. Tracy of New York; ex-Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri, and Congressman Hitt of Illinois. The last named, it is said, has been tendered the post, but does not desire it. Special commissioner Calhoun will reach Washington from Havana next Monday.

## He Died Game.

Columbus, Ga., June 5.—Henry White, 20, was hanged here. He died game. White was executed for his share in the slaughter of three policemen and the serious wounding of the fourth in this city on Oct. 14 last. His companion in crime was his own father, J. A. White, a drunken shoemaker, who was himself killed while resisting capture.

## Will Visit the Czar.

Paris, June 5.—It is announced that the date of M. Faure's departure for St. Petersburg to pay a return official visit to the czar has been definitely fixed for July 25. He will travel by sea and will be accompanied by M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs.

## Committee Disagree.

Bellefontaine, O., June 5.—The Republican county central committee are a loggerheads and the indications are there will be two sets of delegates to the state convention.

## Will Resume Payment.

Montreal, June 5.—The Canadian Pacific directors have announced that they will resume payment of the four per cent dividend which was paid up to two years ago.

## Bacon Wins.

Belfast, June 5.—The four mile foot race between Bacon and Mullen was won by the former, the English champion, by a yard and a half. Time 19:43.

## Sandusky Paper Sold.

Sandusky, O., June 5.—M. G. Beecher who held a mortgage on the Evening Telegraph bid it in for \$2,050. The paper will be discontinued.

## Took Chloroform.

Cleveland, June 5.—A telegram from St. Louis announces that Mrs. W. A. Koch of this city succumbed there by taking chloroform.

## Another Chunk of Silver.

New York, June 5.—The steamship Lucania sailing for Europe will carry 550,000 ounces of silver.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for June 4.

New York.

Beef—Family, \$5 50; 10 lb; extra mess, \$7 00; 20 lb; packed, \$6 50; 30 lb; cut meats, \$5 00; 40 lb; packed, \$5 00; 50 lb; packed, \$5 00; 60 lb; packed, \$5 00; 70 lb; packed, \$5 00; 80 lb; packed, \$5 00; 90 lb; packed, \$5 00; 100 lb; packed, \$5 00.

Butter—Western dairy, \$8 10; creamery, 14¢; do factory, 13¢; do State, 12¢; large, 12¢; small, 11¢; 12¢; part skims, 10¢; full skims, 9¢; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10¢; 11¢; western fresh, 10¢; 11¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Wheat—74¢; Corn—20¢; Rye—35¢; Oats—22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Cattle—Prime cattle, \$5 10; 25¢; good, \$4 75; 10¢; 15¢; 20¢; 25¢; 30¢; 35¢; 40¢; 45¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 100¢.

Pigs—Light, \$3 45; 30¢; mixed, \$3 40; 35¢; heavy, \$3 25; 30¢; 35¢; 40¢; 45¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 100¢.

Sheep—Prime, \$4 00; 10¢; 15¢; 20¢; 25¢; 30¢; 35¢; 40¢; 45¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 100¢.

Calves—Veal calves, \$5 50; 25¢; 30¢; 35¢; 40¢; 45¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 100¢.

Chickens—None on sale.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice springers, \$5 75; 25¢; 30¢; 35¢; 40¢; 45¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 100¢.

Butter—Prime, \$5 00; 10¢; 15¢; 20¢; 25¢; 30¢; 35¢; 40¢; 45¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 100¢.

Eggs—Prime, \$4 00; 10¢; 15¢; 20¢; 25¢; 30¢; 35¢; 40¢; 45¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 100¢.

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# TO WORKING MEN!

Michael will place on sale Monday 50 dozen everyday Shirts for men, full size and well made, of blue dot Shirting, warranted fast color. The best half dollar Shirt in Lima. These Shirts will be sold at 38c as long as they last. It will be a clear gift of 12c on each one. Only 3 Shirts will be sold to one customer.

## MICHAEL.

### SABBATH SERVICES.

**GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,**  
corner of West and Wayne streets.  
Sunday school as usual. Preaching  
and the celebration of the Lord's  
supper at 10 a. m. O. E. at 2 and 6  
p. m. O. BAUM, Pastor.

**CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,**  
East High and Cemetery streets.  
Sabbath school at 9:15. Divine wor-  
ship at 10:30. Evening services:  
Teachers' meeting at 6:30. Gospel  
service at 7:30. You are invited to  
all these meetings.

Rev. Fred Cromer will preach both  
morning and evening. Rev. Cromer  
has been appointed by the board of  
home missions to the pastorate of  
Calvary Reformed Church. He was  
recently licensed by Md. Classis, and  
will be ordained and installed as soon  
as the necessary arrangements will  
have been made.

**WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,**  
Corner of High and Cole streets.  
Preaching services at 10 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m. by Rev. D. Lepley. Sun-  
day school at 2 p. m. A good at-  
tendance is desired at all these ser-  
vices.

**S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.**

**MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Sermon  
at 10:45. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p.  
m. Senior at 6:30 and sermon at  
7:30. Bible study class open to all  
who desire a better knowledge of the  
holy scriptures, without regard to  
denomination or belief, at 8 Tuesday  
evening. Prayer service at 7:30  
Thursday evening. All made wel-  
come. W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

**MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,**  
corner west Market and West streets.  
Union service of Congregational and  
Presbyterian congregations. Rev.  
R. J. Thomson will preach at 10 a. m.  
in the Market street church; subject  
of sermon, "The Trust of Human  
Life." At 7:30 p. m. in the Con-  
gregational church; subject of sermon,  
"Waste." Sunday School at 11:30.  
Children's class, 3 p. m. Chinese  
class, 3 p. m. Y. P. S. O. E. at 6:30  
p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday  
evening at 7:30; subject, "Bitter  
Waters Sweetened." All seats free.  
Welcome to everybody.

**ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH,**  
North Union street. Sunday school  
at 9 a. m. English service and con-  
firmation at 10:15 a. m. English  
service and communion of the con-  
firmed at 7:30 p. m. Luther League  
at 6:30 p. m. Council meeting at  
7:30 Monday evening. Everybody  
welcome.

**F. W. ROHLING, Pastor.**  
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,**  
Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Con-  
gregational meeting at 10 o'clock.  
All the members requested to be  
present. AMOS YOUNG, Secy.

**GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,**  
corner west Spring and Pierce streets.  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preach-  
ing service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p.  
m. Y. P. S. O. E. at 6:30 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.

**I. J. MILLER, Pastor.**  
**CHRIST CHURCH.**  
North and West streets. Whit Sun-  
day. Litany, sermon and holy com-  
munion at 10 a. m. Sunday school  
at 11:30 a. m. Evening prayer and  
sermon at 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.  
O. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST,**  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preach-  
ing at 10:30 a. m. on "The Increase of  
Christ's Kingdom," and at 7:30 p. m.  
on "Paul's Law." At 2 p. m. there  
will be a children's meeting looking

to the organization of a Junior O. E.  
Society. At the evening service a  
special offering will be made for  
foreign missions. Strangers have a  
cordial invitation to attend all church  
services. Prayer meeting Thursday  
at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Faithfulness  
in Little Things." Luke xvi:12 and  
xix:12-17.

W. A. SPILL, Acting Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
Tanner street, between east Market  
and east High streets, O. M. Rupe,  
pastor. The congregation has  
changed the time of its morning ser-  
vices. The Sabbath school will be  
held at 9:15 a. m., heretofore being  
held at 2 in the afternoon. On ac-  
count of this change, the morning  
service will be held at 10:30. Sub-  
ject of the sermon in the morning:  
"The Church and the Truth." The  
evening service will be held at 7:30.  
Subject: "Putting One's Strength  
Into Things." Young People's Union  
at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to  
these services is extended to all.  
Friends of the Sunday school please  
note the change to 9:15 in the morn-  
ing.

**EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,**  
east Market street. Preaching at  
10 a. m. Theme: "The Little  
Member." At 7:30 p. m., theme:  
"All Aboard—Are You a Passenger?"  
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior  
League at 3 p. m. Epworth League  
at 6:30 p. m. Thursday night pray-  
er meeting. Cordial invitation to all  
services.

**F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.**

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH.**  
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Sermon  
10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:15 p.  
m. I. O. O. F. memorial service, 2:30  
p. m. Children's Day will be ob-  
served in the evening with appropri-  
ate exercises. All are welcome.

**S. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor.**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST,**  
Wayne street, between Main and  
Elizabeth streets. Preaching, 10:30  
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school,  
9:15 a. m. Jr. O. E., 4:30 and Sr. O.  
E., 6:30 p. m. You are cordially in-  
vited to attend all our services.

**O. A. HILL, Pastor.**

**BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
Corner Main and Vine streets.  
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo.  
Byron Morse, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p.  
m. Bible school at 11:30. Junior  
society at 2:30. Y. P. S. O. E. at  
6:30.

**Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of  
Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th,  
1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meet-  
ing with wonderful success. It has  
cured some cases here that phys-  
icians pronounced incurable. I my-  
self am able to testify to its merits.  
My face to-day is a living picture of  
health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has  
made it such. I had suffered twenty-  
seven years with the disease, and to-  
day I feel ten years younger than I  
did one year ago. I can obtain some  
wonderful certificates of its medical  
qualities." H. F. Vertkamp, north-  
east corner Main and North streets.**

**Notice.**

People wanting J. W. Remagen's  
bedding plants should call at the  
store, 133 east High street, as we  
have no peddlers selling our goods.  
Peddlers telling you they are handling  
our goods are frauds and should be  
avoided. J. W. REMAGEN.

**Notice of Removal.**

Townsend will remove his meat  
market on June 10th from 203 south  
Main street, into the room in the  
new Gazette building on east High  
street. Give him a call. S-3t

### PROGRAMME

For Children's Day Exercises at  
Grace Church To-morrow Night.

The following is the programme of  
the Children's Day exercises to be  
held at Grace M. E. Church to-mor-  
row evening, commencing at 7:30  
o'clock:

Opening Chorus, "Hear the Happy Voices"  
"Hallelujahs" School  
Chorus, "We are Soldiers" School  
Missionary Offering  
Song, "Gloria Patri" Asst. Supt. J. W. Allen  
Recitation, "The Beauties of Summer" School  
Recitation, "Onward for Jesus" Four Girls  
Chorus, "Gathering Sheaves for Jesus" School  
Recitation, "Members of Primary Depart-  
ment" Six Boys  
Recitation, "The Music of Nature" Primary Department  
Recitation, "Grace of Christ" Bernice Fletcher  
Recitation, "The Music of Nature" Goldie Fess  
Recitation, "The Music of Nature" Anna Humphrey  
Chorus and Semi-chorus, "Sweet Smiling  
Recitation and Song, "Music of Nature" Twelve Little Girls  
Chorus, "Sweet Smiling Savior" School  
Scripture Reading by Congregation  
Devotional

The public is cordially invited to  
attend the services.

### FROM HEART DISEASE

David L. Walser Died at His Home  
on Broadway Yesterday.

David L. Walser, a well known  
machinist, died yesterday at his  
home, 808 Broadway, from heart dis-  
ease. The deceased was aged 52  
years and 8 months, and had been a  
resident of this city for a number of  
years. His wife and one son survive  
him. He was formerly employed in  
the machinery department at the  
Solar refinery, but was compelled to  
resign his position last November on  
account of ill health.

The funeral services will be con-  
ducted at the residence by Rev. W.  
G. Smith, of the Main Street Presby-  
terian Church, at 2:30 o'clock to-  
morrow afternoon, and the remains  
will be interred in the Shawnee cem-  
etery.

"Last summer, while attending  
court at Uniontown," says D. B. Pat-  
ton, prominent druggist of Fayette  
City, Pa., "three witnesses were suf-  
fering from diarrhoea. I gave each a  
dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera,  
and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave  
immediate relief. On the way home  
one of my neighbors was taken with  
a severe cramp in the stomach and  
was suffering with intense pains. I  
gave him a dose of this remedy and  
within five minutes the pain had  
ceased. The remedy is a favorite  
here. I know of many who are never  
without it. I always take it with  
me when going away from home." For  
sale by Melville, the druggist,  
old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister,  
55 public square.

### I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of this order stopping  
in Lima are invited to meet with Al-  
len, Solar or Lima Lodge, Sunday, at  
2 p. m., to attend memorial services  
at Grace M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock  
Sunday afternoon, June 6th. Rev. S.  
Baumgardner, O. A. Hill and W. G.  
Waters will address the assemblage.  
By order of THE COMMITTEE.

### Guthrie Bros.

Have purchased the Gottfried brick  
yard on west McKibbin street, and  
have now on hands a kiln of the  
finest grade of brick of all kinds. O-3t

### Hair Watch Chains.

Switches and wigs made to order.  
First class work guaranteed.  
13-tf Pn. ALBERT, Hairdresser.

### THE ALUMNI RECEPTION

Will be Held on the Lawn of Dr.  
Baxter Monday Evening, June 14.

The executive committee of the  
Alumni Association having in charge  
the coming reception and banquet to  
the class of '97, are working hard to  
make the affair a success, although  
considerable discouragement has been  
met with from persons who were  
members of the old association.

Formerly these affairs were given  
on the credit of the committee and  
collections made afterward to defray  
expenses, resulting in a compara-  
tively small number paying an exhor-  
bitant price to make up the shortage  
arising from the expenses incurred  
on behalf of those who did not pay.  
To avoid this objectionable feature  
and to do the business part of the  
matter in a business way, each mem-  
ber of the association (except honor-  
ary members) must pay all annual  
dues of 25 cents to be entitled to at-  
tend the reception, and each mem-  
ber may bring one guest without  
cost. This fund will be able to de-  
fray all expenses of organization and  
entertainment except the banquet.  
The reception ceremonies will not be  
long and tedious, but will consist of  
a small programme of musical and  
literary numbers of a high character  
and the ceremonies of the association.

The banquet will surpass anything  
heretofore given in the city, the menu,  
service and table decorations being  
of the highest order. The lowest  
figure at which such a banquet can  
be served is \$1 per plate, and the  
committee has prepared tickets there-  
for which are for sale at that price.  
Each member and member's guest is  
entitled to purchase one ticket,  
which will entitle the holder to a  
seat at the banquet table. Owing  
to the fact that the caterer must  
know a considerable time before ser-  
vice the exact number of plates to be  
served, tickets will not be on sale  
at the time of the reception, so that  
those desiring to sit at the banquet  
must procure them in advance from  
some member of the executive or so-  
liciting committees. Service will be  
provided for all tickets sold and for  
none others, (except the graduating  
class, who are the association's  
guests) so that all expenses of the  
banquet will be fully provided for  
in advance, doing away with any  
possibility of an assessment fol-  
lowing the banquet, to pay for  
plates served which have not been  
paid for. The exact time for closing  
the sale of banquet tickets has not  
been determined, but must neces-  
sarily be considerable time prior to the  
service.

Let all alumni join the association,  
whether they can attend or not, and  
in this way give the new association  
an opportunity to present an affair  
never before equaled in the city.  
All who can are earnestly requested  
to attend the banquet, which will  
follow the general reception, and for  
which tickets may be had from any  
of the members of the executive or  
soliciting committees. Don't put it  
off till the last minute, but procure  
them now, and thus permit the com-  
mittee to better arrange for your en-  
tertainment.

The executive committee and the  
various soliciting committees will  
meet at the president's office, Sat-  
urday evening, at 7:30 for a short ses-  
sion, and a full report on membership  
and banquet tickets is desired.

CHAS. COLLINS, Pres.  
WALTER PARMENTER, Secy.

### AMONG THE RAILROADS.

AN APPEAL TO LABORING MEN.  
The following appeal has been re-  
ceived by the local A. R. U. organi-  
zation:

To the Laboring Men of This Country:  
GREETING:—Brothers, we are now  
engaged in a life struggle with the  
Sutherland-Innes Co., Limited, in  
this village. It is a struggle to the  
death. We have been working  
through the winter under a cut in  
our wages which did not leave us  
with enough to live upon. We were  
promised a raise the first day of June.  
We did not get it, and were compelled  
to strike to protect ourselves and  
families. We appeal to all brothers  
to keep away from Munising until  
this matter is settled. Give us a  
chance for our lives, boys, and God  
will bless you.

MILLMEN'S PROTECTIVE UNION, NO.  
6880, OF THE AMERICAN FEDER-  
ATION OF LABOR.

Munising, Mich., June 2d, 1897.

### REINSTATED.

Engineers Hanly, Frye, and La  
Rue, and fireman Standish, of the O.  
H. & D., returned last evening from  
Cincinnati, where they were attend-  
ing an examination before the chief  
surgeon of the road. They success-  
fully passed the examination and will  
resume their work as usual. Several  
others who were temporarily sus-  
pended went to Cincinnati this morn-  
ing to be examined.

### NOTES.

Engineer Frank Gould, of the L.  
E. & W., is laying off and engineer  
McWhirk is running his engine, the  
35.

Engineer Chas. M. Schriver, of the  
L. E. & W., is laying off and Ed.  
Brown is running his engine, the  
109.

The L. E. & W. has increased the  
tonnage rate for the mogul engines  
on through freight from 1,050 to  
1,125 tons per train. With the for-  
mer rate of tonnage the engines made  
good time on both ends of the San-  
dusky division, but the additional  
test has not been very successful, as  
trains have doubled Findlay, Ft.

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## Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa.

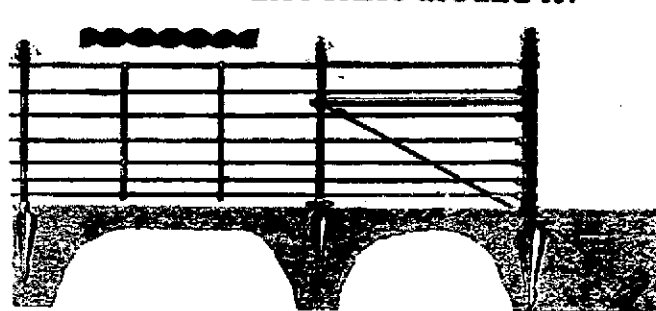


1. Because it is absolutely pure.
2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch process in which chemicals are used.
3. Because beans of the finest quality are used.
4. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimpaired the exquisite natural flavor and odor of the beans.
5. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD., DORCHESTER, MASS. Established 1780.

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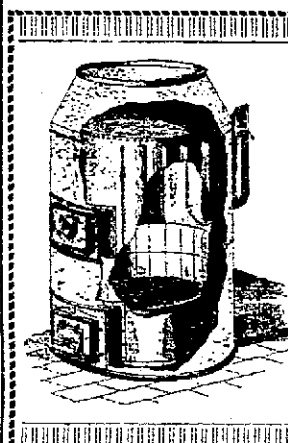
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Write for catalogue and estimate on com-  
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DELFOS, O.

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1,125 ton train.

D. E. Geiger, of St. Johns avenue,  
has accepted a position in the L. E.  
& W. repair yards.

Engine 44, of the L. E. & W., was  
run out of the shops yesterday, after  
having received a general overhaul.

Engineer Jacob Bowsher, of the L.  
E. & W., is running engineer Nut-  
ting's engine, the 9, on passenger,  
during the latter's absence.  
Brakeman Chas. Heider, of the O.  
H. & D., who has been disabled for  
the past several weeks with an attack  
of rheumatism, is able to be about  
again.

### HOVER AUDITORIUM

To be Opened Monday Night by an  
Excellent Vaudeville—The Pro-  
gramme.

Great preparations are being made  
for the opening of the Hover park  
auditorium next Monday evening.  
There will be music by the City Band  
and Prof. Frey's orchestra. These  
entertainments will be the source of  
great amusement and no doubt will  
draw big crowds.

The auditorium will be opened by  
the following programme:  
Negro Melodist..... Miss Myrtle Brandon  
Comedy Sketches..... Seaman & Moni  
Irish Comedian..... Billy Brandon  
Banjo Comedienne..... Lulu Wentworth  
with a few stories, some of which are old,  
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cident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other  
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street. U-2t

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Market street.

LOST—On train of O. H. & D., between  
here and Toledo, a pocket book with L.  
A. W. card and Y. M. C. Y. card, with name  
of owner. Please return to this office and  
receive reward.

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agent makes \$20 per day. City or country.  
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natl. O.

LOST—POINTER DOG—Light brown and  
white. Rear part of ear is brown to  
root of tail, where there is a white band.  
Goes by the name of Point. Had strap  
around his neck with label. Return to D. H.  
Killing, 206 south Main street, and receive  
reward.

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York, Chicago, Detroit, Sandusky, Mansfield  
and many other places visited, has now ar-  
rived in our city and may be consulted ON  
ALL affairs in life. She is honest and truth-  
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is ready to do all kinds of blacksmith work  
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## FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS.

The Bench and the Bar Are Responsible For Many of Them.

Lieutenant Colonel Dalbiac, the Conservative member in the house of commons for Central Finsbury, has presented to the public an excellent "Dictionary of Quotations," on which he has worked for upward of five years. Reference to chapter and verse for each quotation is given, and a glance at the index of authors will prove, in a way that is at once convincing and gratifying, how largely the members of the bar and of the judicial bench have contributed to the authorship of the famous phrases which have become familiar in our mouths as household words.

Sir Edward Coke and Blackstone are highly technical writers, but Colonel Dalbiac has successfully laid both the "Third Institutes" and the "Commentaries" under contribution. To Coke we owe the familiar expression, "A man's house is his castle," while Blackstone gives us the well known axiom, "Man was formed for society."

Lord Bacon, who had "chosen all knowledge for his province," is, as might be anticipated, the author of many familiar quotations. Here are a few: "A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love." "A man is but what he knoweth." "A man's disposition is never well known till he be crossed." "Children sweeten labors, but they make misfortunes more bitter; they increase the cares of life, but they mitigate the remembrance of death." "Discretion of speech is more than eloquence." "He that hath a wife and children hath given hostages to fortune, for they are impediments to great enterprises either of virtue or mischief." "Knowledge is power." "Lookers on many times see more than the gamesters." "One foul sentence doth more hurt than many foul examples." "Praise is the reflection of virtue." "Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man." "Some books are to be tasted, others are to be swallowed, and some few are to be chewed and digested." "The knowledge of man is as the waters, some descending from above and some springing from beneath, the one informed by the light of nature and the other inspired by divine revelation." "The mold of a man's future is in his own hands." "The remedy is worse than the disease." "There is nothing makes a man suspect more than to know little." "Wives are young men's mistresses, companions for middle age and old men's nurses."

John Selden is the author of the immortal sayings, "Old friends are best" and "Syllables govern the world," while Jeremy Bentham, the eminent judicial writer of the present century, has given to us, "It is the greatest good to the greatest number which is the measure of right and wrong."

The saying, "When rogues fall out and honest men get their own," fell from the lips of Sir M. Hale when sitting on the judicial bench, and the saying, "The greater the truth, the greater the libel," was first uttered by Lord Mansfield in his capacity of chief justice of England.

Lord Brougham, speaking in the house of commons in 1828, first gave utterance to the saying, "The schoolmaster is abroad." The full paragraph of the speech runs thus, "The schoolmaster is abroad, and I trust more to him, armed with his primer, than I do to the soldier in full military array, for upholding and extending the liberties of the country."

Fielding, whose unique knowledge of human nature was largely derived from his experience as a police magistrate, has encircled our literature by the saying, "Love and scandal are the best sweeteners of tea."

Nor has the origination of well known sayings been confined, so far as legal circles are concerned, to those who have passed away. Augustin Birrell, Q. C., M. P., occupies a very conspicuous position in the pages of Colonel Dalbiac's "Dictionary of Quotations." To Mr. Birrell we owe the saying, "A great poet, like a great peak, must sometimes be allowed to have his head in the clouds." "That great dust heap called 'history,'" and "The possession of great physical strength is no mean assistance to a straightforward life."—London Law Times.

## Corked Bottles at Sea.

Numbers of experiments have been made to test the speed and destination of corked bottles thrown into the sea at various portions of the world. The most remarkable example ever heard of was that in which a bottle traveled 6,000 miles in about two years and a half; roughly at the rate of 6 1/4 miles a day. It traveled from 63 degrees south latitude and 80 degrees west longitude to Western Australia.—Strand Magazine.



The drowning of a woman is a shuddering sight. Yet it is swift and comparatively painless, and blisful, compared to the pain and agony suffered for many years by many thousands of women. Most of the suffering endured by women may be traced to one great, aggravating set of disorders. The woman who does not take proper care of the organs distinctly feminine is sure to be sickly, nervous, fretful, and racked with pain. She is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood. Every woman owes it to herself to be strong and healthy in a womanly way. She may insure this if she will use the proper remedy.

The greatest of all medicines for weak and suffering women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly upon the delicate organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible. It makes them healthy and vigorous. It cures all weakness and disease. It always inflammation soothes pain and stops weakening drains. The nerves become steady, and calm, and health resumes its natural sway throughout the system. It prepares for wifehood and motherhood. Over 90,000 women have testified to its marvelous virtues and all good druggists sell it.

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## Dress and the Man.

"American men, as a rule, are slovenly, untidy and careless," according to a writer in the New York Tribune. "A certain set, it is true, that has leisure and means, is well dressed and thoroughly groomed, but with men of affairs the distinction between Americans and Englishmen is marked. In England the same class look, as a whole, decidedly superior, and it is simply their clothes and the way they are worn and the generally scrubbed look of their faces that make the difference." It is useless to ignore clothes as a powerful factor in our lives. If the tailor does not actually "make the man," he certainly has a great deal to do with the semblance. One of the great causes of untidiness among men who can afford to dress and appear well is the lack of proper valeting. In England every well to do man has his clothes taken care of by a servant, and if he has not his own especial man there is always some one in the household whose duty it is to see that his coats are well brushed, his trousers cleaned and pressed, his shoes polished, hats brushed and all the details which in this country—except the shoes, perhaps—a busy man is supposed to see to himself.

In America a man arrogates to himself a certain credit in not caring for clothes—"he has no time for such nonsense"—the consequence being that when conventionally demands a recognition of its claims, it requires an especial effort, which is often apparent. Many political and business men will say that it is a distinct disadvantage to dress well in this country. Older merchants regard a punctiliously dressed clerk with disapproval. Public men say that their constituents distrust "frills," while a large majority simply do not want to take the trouble to dress, and yet these very men like their women-kind to be well dressed and grudge no expense so far as the latter are concerned, while they themselves wear slovenly clothes and do not even try to look fresh and neat.

## Not a Receiver.

He—May I kiss you?  
She—Not much! I heard that you stole a kiss from Miss Smith the other night.

He—Well, what of it?  
She—Do I look like a receiver of stolen goods?—Exchange.

## Division of Duties.

"My dear, you should not be so angry about my not mailing that letter. Let your motto be 'Forgive and forget.'" "Oh, yes, indeed! You do the forgetting and I can do the forgiving, I suppose."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fur bearing animals are becoming so scarce that the feasibility of breeding them is being discussed. It is conceded that Siberia would be the most desirable place for the establishment of farms for this purpose.

The proportion of baldheaded men in this country is more than 16 per cent.

## Practice Economy.

In buying medicine as in other matters, it is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because their is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy yet effective.

## It Was Fresh.

"It looks fresh."  
"Are you talking about me, sir?"  
"Certainly not. I am talking about the paint on the bench you are sitting on."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Itching piles, night's horrible plague, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

## HORSE TALK.

Barada, 2:22 1/4, will be raced late in the season.

McHenry will have Vera Capel, 2:07 1/2, again.

McVera, 2:10 1/4, has usually been sold to the foreigners.

General Turner will open his campaign at Baltimore.

Henry Kelly of Danbury, Ia., will race Manager, 2:06 1/2.

The pacer Arlington, 2:11 1/4, is in training at Warren, O.

Allen, 2:16 1/4, by McCurdy, has already shown 2:14 in his work.

Young Dick Curtis will have an unusually strong stable this season.

John Shillingham is at Charter Oak with the pacer Blizzard, 2:09 1/4.

It is announced that no more fairs will be held at Mechanicsburg, O.

J. L. Hull is building a half mile track on his farm at Pittsfield, Ills.

Tillie C, dam of Courier, 2:15, has a sorrel colt at foot by Chatterton, 2:18.

There are 210 horses in training at the Breeders' track at Readville, Mass.

Monopole, 2:14 1/4, will be trained and driven by Mart Demarest this season.

The fast stallion Oratorio is now at the Lexington (Ky.) track in the hands of Ben Kinney.

The Sandusky (O.) association was recently organized. A meeting is announced for July 14 to 16.

Katrina Bell, 2:16 1/4, will be the fastest of the Prospect Hill farm string that Charles Marvin will campaign.

The supreme court of Alameda county, Cal., has declared the well known horseman Monroe Salisbury insolvent.

A Wilton 3-year-old, Marguerite, owned by W. W. Milan, Maysville, Ky., is rated as one of the coming good ones of the age.

## WHAT WOMEN WEAR.

Dresses of batiste, zephyr and organza are trimmed with ruffles edged with very narrow lace.

Gumpe waists are quite the rage. They are mocked and ruffled or are made up of accordion plaited silk.

A hat of black fancy braid, very thin and lacelike, is trimmed with tulips made of black lace. These are wired and stand upright in large bunches.

A novelty hat is made almost entirely of violets. They are sewed thick over the lace covered frame. The trimming is of sprays of mignonette, with green aigrets.

Tucking is very popular. Even jackets of cloth have rows of tucks running straight across the back, beginning at the shoulders and continuing to the lower edge of the garment.

A pretty guimpe is of thin lawn and lace insertion. Some of the guimpes have the insertion and lace running from collar to waist line. In others the trimming crosses from side to side.

Among the most stylish bodices are those that fasten at the side. They are made with puffed, ruffled or embroidered fronts, either smooth or loose, hanging with the baggy effect that so many slender women affect.

A handsome dress is of brocade in gray and black. It is made with a plain skirt. The princess body continues to the bust and wide straps cross over the shoulders. This is worn with a guimpe made of accordion plaited india silk in ivory white.

A handsome costume is of checked suiting. The front and side seams are trimmed with heavy braid in fancy pattern. The waist is in surplice fashion, with an abundance of braid in the form of a yoke, shoulder straps and sleeve trimming.—New York Ledger.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

English prisoners who are not educated up to a certain standard receive compulsory instruction in their cells twice a week.

A genuine bank note issued by the Imperial Bank of China in the year 1899 B. C. is in the possession of the St. Petersburg museum.

Water power seems to have taken an extraordinary development in France. Out of a total of 118,655 separate workshops, 59 per cent generate their power by water.

Australia's rabbit plague bids fair to come to an end owing to the large exportation of frozen rabbits for the London market. From Victoria alone 12,000 rabbits a day, or over 4,000,000 a year, are shipped now.

Only the purest water is employed by the Chinese in washing the finer grades of silk. Ordinary well water in its natural state is unsuitable and is purified by placing a quantity of mollusks in it for a day. These prey on any impure organic matter and act as filters.

## PITH AND POINT.

Prosperity kills more people than adversity.

If the Lord really helps a man who helps himself, he ought to be kind to the politicians.

Any man can get enough to eat, but it is a rare man who can keep from eating too much of it.

The reading on a slot machine always mentions what you are liable to win, not what you will probably lose.

Your troubles, to make an interesting story, should be as new to your friends as the pages of an ancient magazine.

Providence never permits one man to enjoy too much of a good thing. Men with curly hair always become bald sooner than men with straight hair.

The quarrels of the engaged people are for the sake of making up again. They can't get out of the habit of quarreling after they are married, but making up never becomes a habit.—Atchison Globe.

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It takes more than grief to overcome some habits.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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## STAIR BUILDING.

In Larger Cities Now a Separate Branch of the Builder's Art.

Up to 50 years ago carpenters building houses constructed the stairs as well as every other part of the woodwork. Stairs took up a considerable amount of room in a shop, and about that time some carpenters and builders began giving out the stair work to other carpenters, to whom they furnished the lumber. Very soon after that stair building started in business on their own account with their own capital and material, and ever since then stair building has been in New York a separate business. In some other large cities stair building is now carried on as a separate branch of work. In many other places the stairs are still made by the house builder. Stair building has a literature of its own—there are books that treat upon this subject only.

Stairs, of course, must be built with absolute accuracy, and in a great city, where buildings are put up in great variety and for various purposes, where all the space is utilized and where, so far as possible, space is economized, the stair building problems presented are many. In designing a building the architect makes plans of the stairs, drawn to scale; the stair builder makes from them the working drawings. Ordinary straight stairs are, when possible, put together in the stair builder's shop and carried bodily to the place where they are to be set up.

Fine stairs and all stairs that are bent or curved or reversed, with landings—all stairs that are built otherwise than straight—are set up in the building in which they are to be used. The stair builder looks after the support of the stairs as well as the building of the stairs themselves.

While stairs are built from plans and measurements, and, of course, with the utmost care to insure accuracy, yet mistakes are sometimes made, and a mistake in stair building is a serious matter. A defect in stairs cannot be cured. The remedy for it would need to be distributed through the entire structure. When a mistake has been made, there is nothing to do but to throw the stairs away and build anew. As a matter of fact, however, mistakes are rarely made. Many varying sets of stairs are made and never put together until they are finally placed in position in the building for which they were designed, and almost invariably they are made with such accuracy that they come out exactly right.

The height of the stair risers and the width of the treads are determined to a greater or less degree by the situation in which the stairs are to be placed. Some stairs are "easy," and some are not. It is possible to make stairs too easy. There are standard measurements for height of risers and width of tread, and these measurements are used where space permits, as it usually does.

People become thus in dwelling places and elsewhere accustomed to stepping certain distances in going up and down stairs, and it might be that making steps to be used under such conditions with lower risers would really make them more fatiguing rather than less so. Stairs with low risers and broad treads are made for use under certain other conditions, as, for instance, when the stairs are to be used chiefly by old people, and the stairs with low risers and broad treads are also sometimes used in front of churches and other buildings of a public character, which people habitually approach with comparative deliberation.—*New York Sun.*

## After Waterloo.

Never has the impression which the sight of Napoleon made upon me at the moment when destiny was about to pronounce between the world and him ceased to be present to me. His look, once so formidable and piercing, had lost its strength and even its steadiness; his face, which I had often seen, now beaming with kindness, now molded in bronze, had lost all expression and all its forcible character; his mouth, compressed, contained none of its ancient witchery; his very head no longer had the pose which used to characterize the conqueror of the world, and his gait was as perplexed as his demeanor and gestures were undecided. Everything about him seemed to have lost its nature and to be broken up; the ordinary pulchre of his skin was replaced by a strongly pronounced greenish tinge which struck me.—*Memoirs of Baron Thiebault.*

## Spoons.

The earliest spoons were made of horn. Specimens of ivory and bone have been found in the abodes of the cave dwellers and lake dwellers all over Europe. Spoons of gold and silver are mentioned as having been used at Nero's table. In Saxony times every guest brought his own knife and spoon, the host providing a towel or cloth for wiping each at the close of the repast.

## AUDACIOUS KISSANE.

The Rogue and Forger Was a Typical Soldier of Fortune.

The hero of the following story, Kissane, had been a prominent business man in Cincinnati. He was tried with others and acquitted on the charge of burning the steamboat Martha Washington to secure insurance, and afterward was sent to the penitentiary for a large bank forgery.

Into the Walker Nicaragua expedition, made up for the most part of "men of strong character, tired of the humdrum of common life and ready for a career which might bring them the sweets of adventure or the rewards of fame," Kissane now, on coming out of the penitentiary, threw himself with all the abandon of his daring nature. He arrived at Nicaragua Feb. 1, 1886. Under an assumed name he was soon appointed and commissioned assistant commanding general, with the rank of major, and ordered to take charge of the commissariat of the army. He showed such ability that Walker soon promoted him. For eight or nine months he had the entire finances of the country in his hands, and but for his careful management the filibustering scheme, it is conceded, would have met an earlier defeat.

When General Walker marched to Rivas, he left Granada in charge of Kissane. The latter made sudden sallies on the neighboring haciendas, and, capturing the wives and daughters of prominent Nicaraguans, held them as hostages to be exchanged for money or provisions. He is reputed to have made a fortune in the sale of confiscated haciendas and vouchers. Under his direction cathedrals and convents and private dwellings were pillaged of gold, silver and jewels. The plunder, which filled six large cedar chests, was melted, packed in small bulk and shipped to New Orleans. Robbed in priestly vestments and carrying the holy eucharist, Kissane led a triumphant procession through the streets of Granada. His audacity and bravery won him devoted followers. Few, if any, of his companions in arms suspected his early history. Nevertheless the tropics did not shield him wholly from memory of the past. Recognizing in one of the youthful followers of the army the son of a man who had testified against him in the Martha Washington case, Kissane had the young man arrested on some trumped up charge and shot down in cold blood.

At the collapse of the expedition Kissane caused to be published in the papers accounts of the heroic death of himself under his new name. Meanwhile he escaped from the country to Panama on board the United States sloop of war St. Mary's, Captain Davis.

—*Lida Rose McCabe in McClure's.*

## Bret Harte's "Overland" Enemy.

In the Atlantic Monthly Mr. Charles Warren Stoddard, describing the appearance of Bret Harte's "The Luck of Roaring Camp," explains the story of the woman who was opposed to its publication. There have been many renderings of this incident. Mr. Stoddard's version is unquestionably the correct one.

In the August number of The Overland Monthly (1888) appeared "The Luck of Roaring Camp." If Mr. Harte had been in doubt as to his vocation before, that doubt was now dispelled forever. Never was a more emphatic or unquestionable literary success. That success began in the composing room, when a female compositor revolted at the force, virility and originality. No doubt it was all very sudden and unexpected. It shook the editorial and composing rooms, the business office and a limited number of worthy people who had seen "The Luck" in manuscript as they had never been shaken save by the notorious Californian earthquake. The climax was precipitated when the justly indignant editor, whose motives, literary judgment and good taste had been impeached, declared that "The Luck of Roaring Camp" should appear in the very next number of The Overland Monthly or he would resign his office. Wisdom finally prevailed, the article appeared, The Overland's success was assured, and its editor was famous.

## A Prophecy Confounded.

One of the most diverting tales told in connection with the art of anagram making relates to a certain Dame Eleanor Davies, wife of Sir Joshua Davies, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. She lived in the time of Charles I and was a constant croaker and foreteller of evil. At length she made herself so obnoxious to the government that she was cited to appear before the court of high commission. She fancied that she was gifted with prophetic powers, because the letters of Eleanor Davies formed the anagram "Reveal, O Daniel." This was not a good anagram, as it used the "i" twice and did not employ the "s" at all.

She resisted all the efforts of the bishops to bring her to reason, but was at last entirely defeated by a witty dean, who hoisted her with her own petard by making another anagram, not so complimentary to her prophetic insight, "Dame Eleanor Davies—never so mad a Judio!" This caused her to doubt the reality of her own inspiration, and so utterly disconcerted her that no more was heard of her.

## The Reason Why.

A lady happened to remark to an athletic friend that it was very strange that most of the bad bicycling accidents seemed to happen to women—and could be accounted for it—were they more "foolhardy?" "Not at all," he replied. "The real reason is, I think, that women cannot judge distances. Now, from his earliest youth up a boy is trained through his games to accurately measure yards and feet. You will see a woman rush in between two carts where a man could tell you to a certainty that it would be impossible to avoid an accident. It is just the want of a trained eye that does the mischief."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

## SPINAL DISEASE

**And Painful Affections of Nearly all the Organs Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.**

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

"Disease of the spinal cord and nervous prostration, was what the doctors called it at first," Mrs. Rosa Tapley, of No. 721 Harrison Street, Ionia, Mich., said yesterday to a reporter, "but it was not long before every organ and member of my body was affected. There was a continuous beating at the pit of my stomach, my head ached on until I thought I should grow insane. I felt as if I was smothering and my legs would become so weak that I had to drop when I felt the least coming on. I was for many months out of the question, except little cat naps, for in addition to the feelings I have attempted to describe, I had neuralgia, and for six months I kept getting worse and worse, and at last was confined to my bed in October, 1884."

"I have nearly always thought it was la grippe, that I had," Mrs. Tapley continued, "though the doctor never would say so, but whatever it was it kept getting worse and worse, especially my head and nerves, and I thought I should die, but I dragged on a wretched existence until about one year ago, when, while I was reading the Detroit Journal and Sanarian Weekly, I saw a long account of a similar case to my own being cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I made up my mind to try these pills, and so procured a supply and began taking them according to directions."

"My experience has been most happy. My heart's action is normal, my back and spine gave me very little trouble, all neuralgia and rheumatic pains have left me. I have no headache, whatever, and after the

well that I suffered my life by comparison is now like heaven."

"I cannot say too much in praise of Pink Pills. You may use all the adulterated language of which you are capable," Mrs. Tapley said to the reporter, "and I will endorse it. I have never tried of recommending the pills to my neighbors, and my sister who is a school teacher, and had a serious time with her nerves and suffered from loss of memory, at my suggestion is taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and is being rapidly cured."

"I read over what you have written, Mrs. Tapley requested, and after listening attentively to what she had dictated, said: 'I can sign that statement with the greatest pleasure,' and when the last remark was entered the lady signed her name to the reporter's notes thus:—

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"Yes, poor old Grandfather Seorch is getting very feeble. He has to carry a cane now."—*New York Journal.*

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"Mrs. T. Lafay, 235 10th Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia., had a puny baby which only weighed 6 lbs. when three weeks old. She gave him Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, and in a few weeks the baby weighed 12 lbs. She is very enthusiastic over this remedy. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is for sale everywhere for 25 cents. Accept nothing else instead, but see that you get the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup."

## All She Wanted.

The Strong Minded One—My dear child, you ought to join us. You want a vote, don't you?

The Pretty One—No-o. I guess a voter will do me.—*Cincinnati Commercial T.*

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Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

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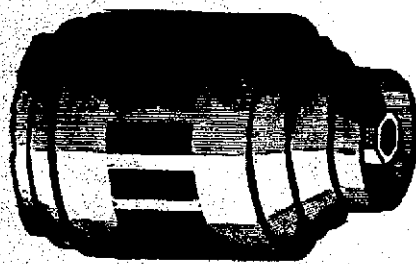




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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Industrial Circle will meet with Mrs. Crossley, of north Metcalf street, Wednesday afternoon.

The pupils of south Pine street and the east end school buildings are picnicing to-day at Hoyer's lake.

The county commissioners today granted the petition asking for the annexation of the west part of Elm street.

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Langley, of east Eureka street, is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

The Reese avenue and McPherson avenue boys played a game of base ball yesterday in which the latter team won by a score of 28 to 5.

Rev. C. M. Rupe will conduct the class for the study of the Sunday school lesson, to-night at the Y. M. C. A., also for the remainder of the month.

A picked nine from each of A and B grammar boys played a game of base ball yesterday afternoon in which the B grammar boys won by a score of 24 to 17.

The Sorosis Club will hold a business meeting Monday evening, June 7th, at the home of Mrs. D. Kessler, 391 west Spring street. A full attendance is desired.

The handsome new residences of engineers Barney Montague and R. Hickok, on south West street, are nearing completion. S. R. Porter, who recently removed to this city from Tipton, Ind., is the architect and builder.

W. E. Lockhart, of the Buckeye Pipe Line office, will give twelve of the office boys an outing, taking them to the Lawtown reservoir this evening with well filled hamper and everything necessary for their comfort. They will return home to-morrow evening.

## IN SOCIETY'S REALM

Brilliant Events of the Past Week in Lima.

### DINNERS AND RECEPTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sanford entertained at Dinner—Delmonico Club, entertained by Miss Sealt yesterday—Other Events.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sanford, of west Wayne street, entertained a large number of relatives at dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sanford, of Madison county, Ohio.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leete were at home to a number of friends in compliment to their visiting guests. Eight tables were filled with card devotees, hearts being the game of the evening. The winners of the trophies were Mrs. W. A. Campbell, who won a glorious bunch of roses, and Mrs. W. B. Richie, who secured a handsome book.

Miss Caroline Baker, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Spyer, of west Wayne street.

Tuesday afternoon a merry party of girls were invited to the home of Miss Margaret Ellis to enjoy an hour with the hypnotist. All availed themselves of the opportunity to test the skill of "The Lees," and enjoyed a novel and amusing afternoon.

Miss Grace Bickell, of Indianapolis, is visiting her numerous friends in our city, and will remain over commencement week.

Miss Winona Reichelderfer entertained the teachers of Lowell building at dinner, Wednesday evening, in honor of the teacher among them who is to be married this month.

Miss Ella and Miss Carrie Bressler entertained friends Wednesday evening in compliment to Mrs. Woods, of Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. John Phillips, of east Kibby street, entertained friends at tea Wednesday evening.

The Philomatheas are to enjoy an outing to-day at Hoyer's park.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cunningham were at home to fourteen guests in honor of the bride of this week. A quiet but charming evening was enjoyed by this company of old friends tried and true.

Mrs. Scott and little grand daughter, Marie McHenry, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mrs. A. Clutter, of north Baxter street.

Among the pretty attentions showered upon the brides-to-be this week none have been more dainty than the heart party given them by Miss Laura Reynolds on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for Miss Lou Smith, Mr. Frank Cunningham, Miss Laura Williams, Mr. Edwin Hiner, Mr. Richard Ramseyer, and Miss Rebecca Wiley, who, about a year ago had foretold the happy events to take place this June, being an adept in reading the signs of "love, that old song of which the world is never weary." The table was beautifully decorated with bridesmaid's roses and souvenir bon bon boxes for the prospective brides.

Mrs. Love, of Kibby street, will entertain the Yucatan Club next Thursday afternoon.

A charming luncheon was given by Mrs. S. A. Smith Friday afternoon to fifteen of her lady friends. Miss Rebecca Wiley, of Piqua, being the out of town guest.

The last meeting of the ladies of the "Round Table" met at the home of Mrs. Heman, on west Market street, Monday evening. Ice cream and angel food were served by the hostess in her usual happy manner.

Mr. Ed Selzman, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Hickey, of Harrison avenue.

Mrs. S. A. Smith entertained a number of girl friends at tea last evening. The table was made beautiful with bridesmaid's roses and smilax, with sweet peas intermingled. A dainty tea was enjoyed, and the social evening was a most profitable one to these old friends and neighbors.

Miss Carrie Cross will entertain a number of girl friends at tea this evening in honor of Misses Grace Bickell and Caroline Baker.

Mrs. E. A. Freeman, of west High street, entertained a number of old-time friends at luncheon Monday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, and Miss Helen Brice.

Yesterday at one o'clock the members of the Delmonico Cooking Club met at the country home of Miss Gertrude Sealts. Everything was in keeping with the season and the theme of decoration was red, the new variety of red clover being used in profusion to decorate the rooms and table. The members of the club and two guests, Mrs. Robert Tolan and Mrs. Frank Boone, enjoyed a most tempting luncheon.

Mrs. B. M. Moulton and Mrs. H. S. Moulton will receive their friends on Thursday, June 10th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of the former, 915 Market street, west.

The reception given these "grave and reverend seniors" last evening by the class of '98, at the home of Miss Mabel Young, was a delightful party. The house was transformed into a spring garden filled with roses and

ferns. The programme consisted of five choice numbers:

1. Piano Solo—Miss Blanche Buckle
2. Address of Welcome—Mr. George Fauro (President of Union)
3. Response—Mr. Curtis McIntyre (President of Seniors)
4. Piano Duet—Clara Kille, Carolyn Lewis
5. Address—Mrs. S. B. Blass

Ice, berries, cakes, nuts and coffee were daintily served after the programme, and the remainder of the evening spent in various amusements.

### Will Meet To-morrow.

All members of Solar lodge are requested to meet at their hall at 1:30 to-morrow to attend the memorial service at Grace M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock. All transient members are cordially invited to attend.

DANIEL BAKER, N. G.

### PEACEFUL DEATH

Claimed the Mortal Mrs. Gilmore Last Night.

Found Dead in Her Bed This Morning. With no Sign of Having Suffered the Slightest Pain.

Mrs. Fannie Gilmore, the beloved mother of Mrs. William Melville, died during last night at the Melville residence, corner of North and West streets, her death resulting from heart trouble. Her lifeless form was found this morning, but there was no sign of suffering. Death had evidently claimed all that was mortal of the aged lady while she rested in a peaceful sleep.

Mrs. Gilmore seemed in her usual health all day yesterday and last evening. After supper she spent the early evening reading, and later when Mr. and Mrs. Melville returned home, having been out during the evening, she had retired to her room as usual and was sleeping. This morning when Mrs. Melville called to her to summon her to the morning meal she received no response, and going into the bed chamber found the form of her aged mother in a restful position, as though she were still sleeping, but life had departed. Dr. Boyer and coroner L. J. Stueber were summoned, and death was found to have resulted from heart failure.

The deceased was 75 years of age and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Melville, and a son, who resides in Chicago. Her husband, Franklin Gilmore, died in this city August 7, 1893, and since that time deceased made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Melville. She possessed a very pleasant disposition, was an earnest Christian, and was loved by all who knew her.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but services will probably be conducted at the residence not later than to-morrow morning, as the remains will be taken to St. Albans, Vermont, where they will be interred beside the remains of the deceased's husband.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Henry Edminister is in Columbus on business.

R. D. Earl, of Sidney, was in the city last evening.

F. F. Banard, of Zanesville, is the guest of Will Strickler.

Fred Cook visited friends at Spencerville last evening.

Dr. A. Miesse is in Baltimore today, on professional business.

Mrs. John Nierengarten is visiting in Spencerville and Kossuth.

Edward P. Rickert went to his home in Sandusky last night.

Peter Matter and Arnold Matter, of Bluffton, are in the city today.

Mrs. Will Nierengarten went to Kossuth to spend a few days with relatives.

Dave Gallagher and Geo. Bell, of Gibsonburg, are in the city visiting friends.

Frank DeVoe will spend Sunday in Kenton, the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. G. Furney.

Mrs. Chas. W. Stone, of 419 Second street, returned to-day from a short visit with friends in Oridersville.

J. M. Morgan, an enthusiastic officer of the Dayton Bimetallic League, was a guest at the Cambridge to-day.

Mrs. Jack Bogart, nee Miss Addie Oopus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bogart, at Columbus Grove.

A. P. Phillips, a traveling salesman of Canton, O., visited his brother, C. B. Phillips, and family, of Franklin street, yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Boyle, of Charlotte, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham, of north Elizabeth street.

John A. Weibel, of Chattanooga, Tenn., assistant general agent of the Southwestern Freight Association, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Vanatta, of 297 east Kibby street.

Mrs. H. S. Sisson and daughter Edna left Lima to accompany Mrs. Sisson's nephew, Purdie Murphy, to Frankfort, Michigan, where they will spend the rest of the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Fugh.

Isaac Swikert and three sons, of 1103 Watt avenue, will leave Monday evening for Elgin, Oregon, to make their home with his sister. Mr. Swikert has been in poor health for the past year, and hopes to be benefited by the change of climate.

## 305 DEATHS

Reported in Allen County for Year Ending April 1.

### 420 MARRIAGES RECORDED.

The Vital and Social Statistical Report of Allen County Made to the Secretary of State—Interesting Information.

The vital and social statistical report of Allen county for the year ending April 1st has just been completed. It shows that during the year 302 white and 3 colored persons have died; of these 151 were males and 151 females. 100 were under the age of 3 years; 2 died at the age of 95 years. The report shows that more persons between the ages of 20 and 25 have died, those under 1 year being excepted, than at any other age. 24 persons who were over 20 and under 25 have died.

74 of the deaths were caused by zymotic diseases, 68 of which were miasmatic, contagious or epidemic; 3 were enthetic, 2 diphtheria.

155 were constitutional diseases. Of these 14 were diathetic and 50 tubercular. 46 died from consumption, 29 of whom were females and 17 males. 4 males died from tubercular mesenterica; 34 had local diseases. In 18 the trouble was with the organs of circulation, and in 39 the respiratory organs were affected.

33 persons were troubled with local diseases, 14 of whom had trouble with the digestive organs. With 13 it was the urinary organs, with 2 it was the organs of locomotion, with 2, the genative organs, and with 2 the integumentary system was the affected part.

21 died from developmental diseases. Under this class 7 females and 1 male are marked as having died from old age.

28 died from violent causes. 3 of these deaths were caused by fracture, 1 by drowning, 1 by shot wound, 5 by suffocation, 4 by poison, 1 by cut, 1 by lightning stroke, 1 by suicide, 1 homicide, 5 by sudden death, cause unknown, and 7 by other violent deaths.

The deceased persons when alive were engaged in the following vocations: 2 were blacksmiths, 5 bricklayers, 3 carpenters, 6 clerks or bookkeepers, 1 clergyman, 45 farmers, 93 housekeepers, 22 house servants, 43 laborers, 2 lawyers, 6 machinists, 2 merchants, 3 painters, 1 shoemaker, 8 tailors and seamstresses, 17 other occupations. 48 had no occupation. 280 had been born in the United States, 2 in England, 9 in Germany, 8 in Ireland, 2 in Switzerland and 4 in countries not known.

During the months of November and December the mortality was the greatest, the deaths each month being 78. During April and June the number was the least, there being only 57.

In the report that the probate judge makes to the secretary of state it is shown that during the year 420 marriages were solemnized—349 were made by license and 62 by banns. In January the number was the least, there being only 20, while in September it was the largest, there being 46.

Forty-five naturalization papers were issued. Sixteen were issued to Englishmen, 15 to Germans, 1 to an Italian, and 13 to emigrants from Switzerland.

Four boys were sent to the reform

school at Lancaster and one girl to the reformatory at Delaware.

Fourteen males and nine females were sent to the insane hospital at Toledo, and two males and one female to the epileptic hospital at Gallipolis. Thirty-nine letters of guardianship were issued. Thirty-eight wills were admitted to probate. Twenty-two testamentary letters and 45 letters of administration were issued and 67 estates were administered upon.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Black, Jr., et al vs. Caroline Moore, returned a verdict of "no cause of action."

Judge Richie will assign civil case next Monday morning.

### GROCERY BURGLARIZED.

Tobacco Stolen by Tramps—J. P. Beckley Robbed.

Last night the rear door at Bidenour's grocery, at the corner of St. John's avenue and Second street, was broken open with a pick stolen from the O. & E. yards and some tobacco was stolen. The money drawer was not opened and nothing has been missed except the tobacco. The burglary is supposed to have been committed by tramps.

### J. P. BECKLEY ROBBED.

J. P. Beckley, the druggist, awoke at his home on north Elizabeth street and found that the house had been visited by burglars. His trousers had been carried out into an adjoining alley and \$65 taken from one of the pockets. It is supposed that the robber entered the house before Mr. Beckley went home in the evening and locked the doors. The kitchen door was found standing open in the morning and the key was on the inside.

### K. O. T. M.

Programme for the Geographical Social.

On Tuesday night of next week, June 8th, will be opened by the Opera House Orchestra, led by Prof. Frey, with one of his latest productions, followed by a short address from Rev. W. H. Leatherman, of Toledo; then a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole, recitation by Miss Elsie Harper, music by orchestra, followed by selection of "Hopkin Smith," by Mrs. Nora Evans-Crumline. Cornet solo by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith; Delsarte drills, pantomimes and attitudes, by seven young ladies, under the management of Mrs. Nora Evans-Crumline, in three acts. Mixed quartette by Misses Blosser and Hoover and Messrs. Bogardus and Drezen; piano solo by Miss Lillian Klein, and other attractions.

Last, but not least, will be the geographical supper. The states will be sold at public auction to the gentlemen only. No bid to be less than 30 cents, but as much higher as his opponent may see fit to run it. The gentleman buying a state must take the lady to supper who holds the capital of his state. All ladies admitted free. Gentlemen who do not purchase tickets before that night will be charged 10 cents at the door. If he desires to buy a geographical ticket of the auctioneer inside the ten cent ticket he received at the door will be deducted from the geographical ticket bought inside.

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